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A full line of Ulsters, Circulars, Wraps and Jackets, due to arrive about April 10th. These goods have been

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by a carefully instructed buyer, and we trust will be fully up to our expectation in STYLE, QUALITY and VALUE. Wait and see them before purchasing. Misses and Children's, in sizes, have received special attention.

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Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE 43rd drawing for an appropriation will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, on Wednesday, 16th inst., at 8 p.m.

By order, A. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C. April 8th, 1890. ap9-2d

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Amendments to the Municipal Act Considered This Afternoon.

A Well Devised Scheme for the Sick and Indigent Necessary.

WEDNESDAY, April 9.

SPOKANE RAILWAY.

The leader of the government brought down returns in respect to the Spokane Falls railway.

FIRE INSURANCE.

The London Canadian Fire Insurance bill and the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance bill were amended on motion to adopt the report. Report adopted.

ELECTION REGULATION.

The Election Regulation Act Amendment bill was read a third time and passed.

GAME LAW.

House went into committee on the Game Bill. An interesting discussion took place on the question, as to whether there should be a general close season for all kinds of birds or a special season for each. Several honorable members contended for a general close season for all birds, otherwise an unprincipled sportsman while ostensibly hunting for one kind of bird would shoot another. Different seasons were adopted.

Committee reported progress without completing the bill.

WELL BORING.

Hon. Mr. Vernon brought down papers relating to the boring for artesian wells.

House adjourned until 2 p.m. on Thursday.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

MUNICIPAL.

When the Municipal Amendment Act bill was called, the Attorney-General stated that he would abandon the amendment to it, of which he had given notice. The amendment proposed to alter the title "Municipal Act, 1889," in the bill to "Principal Act" and other changes.

Section 107 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," was amended by striking out the provision requiring municipalities to publish their by-laws "in some newspaper published in the nearest municipality in which a newspaper is published." The following was substituted: "By posting copies of the by-law on the door of the Court House (if any) and on the door of every school house in the municipality."

The Attorney-General proposed the following as a sub section to the Municipal Act: "It shall be the duty of every municipality to make suitable provision for poor and destitute and indigent sick persons who may be found within the Municipality, and it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in council, from time to time, to pay to any municipality out of the public moneys of the province, towards the maintenance of the poor and destitute and indigent sick, an amount not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the moneys expended for such a purpose by any such municipality."

Mr. Grant said there was no doubt that destitute miners and others naturally made for the cities where the best medical attendance could be obtained. Many of these were without means. As the attorney-general had said many of these men had devoted the best part of their lives to developing the resources of the country and he was fully convinced that some well devised scheme of providing for the poor should be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said when the question of making a grant to the Jubilee Hospital came up in this House at last session he had the assurance of the present premier that these men would be provided for; that when the present Convalescent Home was abolished that due provision would be made at the new hospital. He had done this when he heard because of what had appeared in the press, because of a letter signed by Dr. Davie, advocating that they should be kept out of the new hospital. He had the assurance from the present premier that the incurables would be provided, that he (the premier) would see that they did go there. The proposition in this amendment was entirely at variance with that assurance, and he had too much confidence in the honorable gentleman opposite to believe that he would do anything else but keep his word in this matter.

K. of P.

Colonel A. Richardson, of Nanaimo, of the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias, has received the warrant and supplies for the institution of New Westminster Division of the U. R. K. of P. As soon as the uniforms for the Division arrive Colonel Richardson will proceed to New Westminster to institute the New Division.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Meeting Adjourned on Account of the Charity Ball.

Last evening the full board was present at the council chambers, with His Worship in the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted, it was moved by Ald Smith that the meeting adjourn as several of the aldermen wished to attend the Charity Ball.

His Worship asked that one matter be attended to prior to adjournment, and that was the case of Baker vs. the Corporation. The plaintiff Baker had sued the city for monies, said to be due for work performed in gravelling View street and the matter demanded attention.

On motion it was decided to refer the business to the street committee with Ald. McKillican and the city barristers, with a view of making an amicable adjustment.

Ald. Smith's motion of adjournment until this evening at 7.30 was then put and carried and the board rose.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mr. Justice Drake has gone to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Innes were passengers by the Islander last night from Vancouver.

Capt. Urquhart went up to Vancouver this morning to bring down the China steamer.

Hon. Justice Drake and F. G. Walker were passengers for the mainland this morning.

H. D. Helmcken, of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, returned from New Westminster last night.

Mrs. J. E. Starr left this morning for the east. Rev. Mr. Starr accompanied her to Vancouver.

J. P. McLeod, high school teacher, returned from the mainland, where he had been visiting the schools last night.

Dr. Thomson and wife, of Edinburgh, Scotland, arrived last night and will probably make this city their permanent residence.

Mr. Baillie, of the *Truth*, has gone to California on a visit. Mr. Shinnabarger is wielding the editorial pen during the editor's absence.

The many friends of C. D. Mason, J. Collins, and K. Middleton will be pleased to learn that they are all doing well at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Beeton, wife and two daughters, intend leaving England, for home, on 29th April, by the steamship Majestic of the White Star Line.

Mr. John Wilson, of Ottawa, is in the city. Mr. Wilson has been identified with the lumber business in Ottawa valley for twenty years, and during most of that time has occupied a very responsible position in the firm of Booth & Co., one of the largest manufacturers of lumber in Canada. Mr. W. is greatly impressed with the lumber resources of British Columbia and predicts a bright future for the province from its vast forest wealth alone.

QUIETING TITLES BILL.

Comparison of Mr. Davie's Bill With the Ontario Act.

As to the Act for "Quieting Titles" recently introduced by the Attorney-General, and which he claims to be a counterpart of the Ontario Act under the same caption, there are these material differences. Section two of the Ontario Act reads thus:

"Any owner of an estate in fee simple in land or any trustee for the sale of the fee simple, shall be entitled to have his title judicially investigated and the validity thereof ascertained and declared; and he shall be so entitled whether he has the legal estate or not, and whether his title is subject or not to any charges or incumbrances."

Section two of the Act introduced by the Attorney-General reads thus, the changes in phraseology indicated by italics: "Any *person claiming to be the* owner of an estate in fee simple in land, or any trustee for the sale of the fee simple, shall be entitled, upon petition to the Supreme Court, to have his title judicially investigated and the validity thereof ascertained and declared by the said Court; and he shall be so entitled whether he has the legal estate or not, and whether his title is subject or not to any charges or incumbrances."

Section 26 of the Ontario Act reads: "Every claim of title under this Act shall be presumed to be subject to the following exceptions and qualifications, unless the petition for investigation expressly alleges the contrary."

One of these exceptions is this, as set forth in the Ontario Act: "Any title or lien which, by possession or improvements or other means, the owner or person interested in any adjoining land, has acquired to or in respect of the land mentioned in the certificate."

Section 25 has been omitted from the act now under deliberation in the House, and so has the exception just quoted. Why has this been done? Every claim of title is presumed to be made subject to certain exceptions, of which the above is one, unless the petition to the judge for investigation of the title expressly alleges the contrary. If the petition mentions adverse possession or improvements, then the claimant has the opportunity of supporting his claims. But aside from technical verbiage which is only bewildering to the general reader, it is sufficient to say that the elimination of the clause in question, are for the purpose of quieting some titles which in the courts, interpreted under the Ontario act, would be rendered adversely to the government. We have this on good legal authority. Is the House going to lend itself to this species of legislation? Will the House prostitute its high functions that certain private ends may be gained, that certain private individuals may be robbed of their just rights? If the house does its duty it will sit down on the attorney general as it did in the case of section nine of the Railway Act. The house cannot afford to legislate in any such a manner, aside from the fact that in so doing it arrays itself on the side of the rich against the poor.

FROM LONDON.

Arrival of the Fourth Ship of the Year.

The British bark Earl of Derby, Capt. Kerr, 148 days from London, was boarded about midnight last night off Albert Head by a pilot, and taken into Esquimalt early this morning. The Earl of Derby sailed from London on November 13th, and has made a fairly good trip. Her cargo consists of about 1,500 tons, of which 100 tons are naval stores for the naval authorities. The balance is general merchandise for this port, of which the bulk is tin for the use of the canneries. The Earl of Derby is a trim looking vessel, and comes consigned to Robt. Ward & Co.

The next vessel due from the United Kingdom is the Queen Victoria, shortly to sail, she is on the way, via Wapiock, Mentock, Moraslot, Jalapa from Hong kong and one or two from China. The fleet to arrive this year is far ahead of any in previous years, which speaks for itself as far as expansion of trade is concerned.

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric Soap, twenty bars for one dollar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Pan-American Congress—An International Railway One of the Objects.

Possibility of a Franco-German Disarmament Mooted in Paris.

San Francisco, April 10.—The steamship Oceanic which arrived from Hongkong this morning, brought the following Chinese and Japanese advices: The French brothers, Roque, captured by bandits near Hongkong, have been finally released upon payment of $70,000 ransom. Their captivity lasted two months.

John Gray, assistant accountant in the New Oriental bank at Hongkong, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling $29,[illegible].

A Japanese has been sentenced to four months imprisonment with hard labor for bartering his 7-year old son to a Chinaman in Yokohama for three dollars.

There have been many fires in Tokio lately, believed to be caused by persons, driven by poverty to resort to robbery and unlawful means for a living.

The editor of the *Nohinppo*, a printer of the same journal and a writer of the statement, alluding disparingly to those who expressed jubilation on the anniversary of the founding of the Japanese empire, have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment with hard labor.

Fire broke out in the Akaika mine recently. The mine was effectively closed and the flames extinguished. The output of coal has been seriously affected by the accident.

RAILWAY RUMOR.

New York, April 10.—It is rumored that the Vanderbilts have secured control of the Union Pacific railway. This would give them a western connection from the New York Central and Lake Shore roads.

A WOMAN THE CAUSE.

Worcester, Mass., April 10—The steamer leaving Vancouver, B. C., for China to day will have on its passenger list the name or assumed name of paying teller Frederick Kimball, of the People's Savings bank of this city, who ran away a week ago to-day with $33,000 in railroad bonds deposited with the bank as collateral. It is said a woman is suspected of having led him astray and is still with him. Kimball is 35 years old, well built, about 5 feet 8 inches high, has blue eyes and light hair and a full bushy beard.

HELP WANTED—A MYSTERY.

San Francisco, April 10—The mayor has received an appeal for help from the mayor and committee of the town of Parkland in Kentucky, one of the places devastated by the late cyclone. The appeal says Parkland is a suburb of Louisville and has suffered as much in proportion as that city. The population is composed of men in moderate circumstances, many are unable to bear the loss they have sustained.

Capt. Charles Smale, of the schooner Czar, just returned from Alaska stations of the McCollam fishing and trading company, reports that in February last three whaleboats came ashore on the south side of Sonak Island, Alaska. Two boats were smashed but the third was in perfect order and to all appearances had just been launched. The fact that no whaling vessels were in that vicinity in January or February makes the presence of the boats there a complete mystery.

WHAT IT ACCOMPLISHED.

Washington, April 10.—It was learned to-day from the very best possible authority, that the pan-American congress would adjourn sine die on next Monday or Tuesday. Nearly all the important questions that were to have come before it have been settled with the exception of fixing upon an international monetary system definitely, but that will be settled within the next few days. Questions that have been settled relate to international law patents and trade marks, monetary relations, uniform measures and weights, and railroads. Perhaps the report upon the last named subject attracts the most attention. It assumes the feasibility of an international line between North and South America and recommends the appointment of an international commission. The line is to be forever neutral. Several companies have already been organized to carry out the suggestions of the congress, and a bill for a pan-American railway has been introduced in the House of Representatives.

LABOR NOTE.

Boston, April 10.—Nine hours without reduction of wages has been granted to 2,200 workmen employed in twelve of the marble factories of Boston. There remain but three firms that have not complied with the request of the marble cutters' union.

"DARKEST AFRICA" A SUCCESS.

San Francisco, April 8.—The Sampson Low Co., publishers of Stanley's new book "Darkest Africa," have completed arrangements to issue 5,000,000 copies of the work, an undertaking which they deem abundantly warranted by the number and extent of the orders for the book already received. The book will be printed in fifteen different languages.

THEIR PLATFORM.

San Francisco, April 10—The Prohibition State Convention this morning adopted a platform favoring civic service reform, woman suffrage and a law requiring education qualification for voters, the Australian ballot system, the Sunday law, endorsing national prohibition platform, condemning the liquor traffic, protesting against appropriations to encourage the California wine industry and opposing candidates who favor such.

HAWAIIAN ORDERS.

San Francisco, April 10.—Hawaiian advices per steamship Oceanic this morning state that at a conference between the cabinet ministers and prominent citizens the draft of a treaty sent to Washington was read and the cabinet was advised to proceed with negotiations, omitting the fourth article, which binds the Hawaiian government to make no treaty with any other country without the knowledge of the United States.

HIS PUNISHMENT.

Washington, April 10.—The finding of the court martial which tried Lieut. Steele, is approved by the secretary of war to-day. Steele was reprimanded and sentenced to confinement for three months in the limit of his post.

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Rochester, N.Y., April 10.—The Northern Central train which left Elmira at 6 o'clock last evening was ditched near Stanley, two hours later. A tree was blown across the track, which caused the accident. None of the fifty-six passengers were seriously hurt, save an immigrant woman who was thrown against the car stove and injured internally.

HER MAIDEN TRIP.

The Majestic Breaks the Record for Maiden Voyages.

New York, April 10.—The new White Star liner Majestic passed Sandy Hook lighthouse last night at 8 o'clock and arrived at the dock here at 7.30 this morning. Capt. Pearson says heavy head winds were the feature of the entire voyage. The distances covered daily were: April 3rd, 420 miles; 4th, 444 miles; 5th, 577 miles; 6th, 422 miles; 7th, 459 miles; 8th, 471 miles; 9th, 467 to point. The passenger list shows 950 steerage, 165 second class and 90 saloon passengers. The Majestic is a sister ship to the Teutonic and was built at Belfast. The official time of the trip is 7 days, 10 hours and 30 minutes, the fastest maiden time on record.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.

Ottawa, April 10.—In the Commons last night, in reply to an attack by the opposition regarding the tariff, the Minister of Finance, Foster, said that "Canada intended to act independently in future." The government would frame its policy. With regard to outside powers, Canada has waited many years for reciprocity treaty with the United States and would not wait any longer. She was not hostile to the United States, but would look after her own interests."

FATAL BURNS.

Fredericton, N. B., April 10.—While cleaning some furniture with benzine yesterday, Harry White, his wife and child were severely, if not fatally, burned. A lighted match caused an explosion and fire.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

DISARMAMENT.

Paris, April 10.—*Le Poix*, in an article believed to be inspired by the Secretary of President Carnot, says that the possibility of a Franco-German agreement and subsequent disarmament is mooted. The paper adds that the Kaiser, in its opinion, will not hesitate to push the project forward to accomplishment.

OBITUARY.

Vienna, April 10.—The Archbishop of Salisburg is dead.

Rome, April 10.—Signor Saffi, who was triumvir of the Roman republic of 1849, is dead.

BANK RATE.

London, April 10.—The Bank of England's rates of discount has been reduced to 3½ per cent.

MILITARY BILL.

Berlin, April 10—The military bill calls for a credit of from forty to fifty million marks.

The Kaiser will leave Berlin this evening for Weisbaden, where he will visit the Empress of Austria.

STANLEY.

Brindisi, April 10.—Henry M. Stanley has arrived here from Cairo on his way to Brussels.

DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

Preparations for the First Electrical Execution in New York State.

Albany, April 10.—Supt. Lathrop of the prison department, Warden Durnham, of Auburn, and Dr. Carlos, and F. McDonald the commissioner that reported in favor of the substitution of an electric shock in place of the noose in the infliction of the death penalty, met here to-day to perfect arrangements for the execution and sentence against Kemmeler, who is to be the first victim of the new mode. After some matters of details had been considered, the provision of the law forbidding the publication of anything but a mere statement that the death sentence was carried out, came up for discussion. It was decided that a representative of the Associated Press and of the United Press, properly certified to as not connected with or interested in any electrical company, should have place on the jury which the law authorizes to be present. No authority to make the details of the execution public is to be granted to them, but if in view of the great public interest that attaches to the experimental execution they should be tempted to write up the event, they are to do it at their own risk and on their own responsibility. Should they be proceeded against from any quarter for a violation of the law, either with a view to their punishment or with the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the provision against publicity, they or their defence can not involve the prison department or prison authorities in any responsibility.

ARKANSAS FLOODS.

People Living in Box Cars—400 in One Building.

Arkansas City, April 10.—This is the centre of the worst flood on the Mississippi River between Memphis and Vicksburg. The town is completely under water, about half of the population has deserted it and the houses all stand in the water from 5 to 6 feet deep. Merchants are doing business off scaffolds built with false floors on the levee. Captain Tollinger, who is in charge of the Arkansas levee district, with his headquarters here, says there could be no change in the situation for about twenty days. Five thousand people are homeless within thirty miles of this place.

One of the most remarkable scenes in the whole country traversed by your correspondent is to be found one mile below this town. Four hundred people were taken from submerged dwellings and are crowded together in one large cotton compress building. They sleep on cotton bales spread over the floor, men, women and children being mixed up indiscriminately. Colored people in town have taken possession of box cars and live in them apparently as comfortably as in their farm shanties, while others are living in freight houses and railway stations across the river. On the Mississippi at Huntington, which is the terminus of the Georgia Pacific Railroad, the entire population is living in box cars, or in the top story of dwellings.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Areas.

In a billiard tournament at Chicago, lately, the first game was between Ives, of Chicago, and Catton, of St. Louis. The former played 275 to the latter's 250. The score: Ives, 275, average 13¾, best run 62; Catton, 233, average, 11¼, highest run 46. The second was between Schaeffer and Heiser, Schaeffer to make 500 to his opponent's 250. In the first innings Schaeffer played beautiful billiards and made a run of 87. After that he played listlessly, evidently being sure of the game. Heiser was playing in hard luck and was extremely nervous. The score: Schaeffer, 500, average 16⅔, best runs 87, 79, 72, 56, 44; Heiser 142, average 4 21 29, best run 45.

CHINESE BALL PLAYERS.

A game of base ball between Chinese nines was played at Beacon Hill yesterday. The Mongolian players are under the management of Mr. E. E. Buell of New York, and do some very good work. An exhibition game is to be played about May 10th, after which a challenge for big stakes will be issued against any local club.

WRESTLING MATCHES.

Members of the Island Wanderers and all others interested in sporting are requested to meet at the office of the Hamilton Powder Co., Government street, at 8 o'clock this evening. Business of importance will be brought up and a good attendance is requested.

Burdock Blood Bitters is a medicine made from roots, barks and herbs, and is the best known remedy for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, and will cure all blood diseases from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

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PROTECTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Have British Columbians any very definite idea of what National Policy is costing them in comparison with the other provinces in the Dominion? We imagine not, and so we have taken the trouble to obtain some exact figures on the subject. We find on consulting the Blue Book that British Columbia imported during the year 1889, 33,816 head of sheep, on which she paid a duty of $12,607.35; mutton, pounds, 138,759, duty $1,387.50; cattle, head, 551; duty $3,581.90; swine, head, 2819; duty $4,207.08; flour, bbls., 27,960; duty, $13,859 68. For the same period the rest of the Dominion imported: Sheep, head, 10,247; duty, $3,765.15; mutton, pounds, 36,128; duty, $361.94; cattle, head, 256; duty, $768.60; swine, head, 1090; duty, $3,192.63; flour, bbls., 249,959; duty, $114,836 47. Totalized, we find that British Columbia for the year 1889 paid out $135,643 51 to the rest of the Dominion $122,925.76. British Columbia, numbering a population of 75,000, including Chinese and Indians, which constitute one-third, pays more for her staple articles of meat diet by $12,717.75 than all the rest of the Dominion with a population approximating 4,925,000. Allowing five to the family, and allowing that there are 50,000 whites in the province, we find that 10,000 heads of families went down into their pockets last year to the tune of $13.56 each, whereas of the 985,000 heads of families comprising the rest of the Dominion they dug up the insignificant sum of about 12½ cents per head. It will be seen from these figures that British Columbia is putting up pretty lively for National Policy. We submit these figures to point out that protection as a means of developing home industries fails altogether of its purpose. National Policy has now been in operation since 1878, twelve years, and yet in the line of meat products, British Columbia's alleged specialty, there has been no appreciable development. The stock raisers have reaped the benefit of the tariff without increasing their herds; nay more, they have even gone further and prohibited the raising of sheep as being destructive to their ranges. But we need not elaborate on this subject. Enough has been said to show how protection works in British Columbia.

THE COLONIST LIFTS UP ITS VOICE.

The Colonist has at last screwed its courage up to the sticking point and come out flat-footed for the government guarantee of the Electric Railway bonds. Hypnotised the Colonist evidently has been, although, apparently, it has taken the hypnotisers two weeks to reduce the Colonist to the state of coma necessary to the tooting of the Electric Railway horn. Now, why should the government extend its strong help to these electric railways, when it is not once pretended that they will not pay dividends from the moment they go into operation? If it could be shown that these railways would have to be operated a year before they would pay expenses, it would not be so cheeky to ask aid of the government. But no such ground is taken by the promoters, and hence what reasonable ground have they for asking assistance, except as a mere matter of greed? And another thing we want to know, how is it that none of this Electric Railway stock is for sale? We understand that several offers to take stock have been made only to be met with a point blank refusal. Why this refusal to sell stock? The reason is simple. Just so soon as the government guarantees the bonds the stock will bound above par, and the ring will reap the profit on the difference. The whole thing is a job from beginning to end, in which the government lends itself to the aid of a speculative scheme. Talk about the jobbery of American legislators! They have never lent themselves to so bare-faced an arrangement. We repeat, that if the tramway companies in question really needed help, the assistance of the government could at least be condoned. Under the circumstances, however, we have the government prostituting itself to merely speculative purposes, and for what? The public shall decide.

EMIN AND STANLEY.

It is most probably true that Emin Pasha has the "sore-head" in another sense than from the effect of an unexpected and precipitate descent from a balcony to mother earth. He cannot forgive Stanley for rescuing him. He feels that it had been more heroic of him to have been butchered to make an Arab holiday than to have been rescued to add to the lustre of Stanley's triumph. To certain sordid natures this feeling is incomprehensible. Wedded to the "filthy pelf," actuated only by the meanest motives which spur man to action, they, in Emin's place, would slobber over Stanley as a savior and with the delight of a flunky trail behind his triumphal car. Nevertheless Emin is just as far astray, he not only shows a lamentable weakness, but he strangely underrates himself. In maintaining himself so long as he did amid a barbarous and hostile people, he must be a man of great tact as well as pluck, a feature which always obtains recognition. The plaudits which greet the conqueror indeed are not his, but among those who think and plan, he has a value which is always recognized. In the matter of opening up Central Africa, we should suppose that in Stanley and Emin the one is the inseparable adjunct of the other, the former to conquer, the latter to conciliate. True, a hostile people may be crushed out, but it is better after they have been conquered that they be conciliated. Unless this is done, it is impossible to wholly utilize the fruits of victory. However, this is a phase of the question we need not speculate over. The two men are now widely separated. Stanley seeks a well earned repose, while Emin, soured at the thought of the bare suggestion of a diminished reputation, seeks solace in further African exploration. The two men will probably never meet again, while as for Africa, between the contentions of rapacious traders, it will, metaphorically speaking, be skinned alive.

A VOTERS' TRUST.

It could almost be wished that the despotism of the Czar should prevail in the land where each citizen is a sovereign in his own right. We are moved to this unpatriotic expression on the strength of the information that in Missouri, in the township of Steen, a "voters' trust" has been in operation. The organization, it appears, has flourished for several years but its existence was not fully established until recently, when an enemy stole into their camp, purloined the books and exposed the workings of the order. The discovery has resulted in the complete demoralization of the trust and several alleged respectable citizens are disconsolate. The fixed price of the votes of the society was generally $1000, which sum was divided among thirty members. There are circumstances under which the selling of a vote may be condoned if not excused. These are poverty and where the choice of candidates is a toss up. An organization, however, for the purpose of selling votes prompted solely by the working of a venal instinct is a crime which though accounted of lesser turpitude than murder is essentially in the same moral category. Men who would so organize would scarcely hesitate to cut a throat if they thought it could be done undetected. Such men, in fact, are more dangerous to society than the average desperado. The mischief they might inflict is indeed incalculable. Since, however, such men may not be hanged as men are who are guilty of lesser crimes, they should be disfranchised and a brand put upon their foreheads that like Cain all men might know them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Nason, one of the Cariboo members, is understood to have arrived at the conclusion that he has had enough of politics.

Dr. W. W. Walker is a probable candidate for Nanaimo at next general election. It is said that the miners will nominate a candidate, and two or three other aspirants are mentioned, in addition to the sitting members.

The World is bringing forward its "illiacuus" with a vengeance for the seat made vacant by the decease of Mr. Chipholm. Are these gentlemen of the stripe who propose to accord the government a generous but independent support? Has the World no platform for these gentlemen? Does the World propose that British Columbia shall be represented in the next Dominion parliament by men whose policy it is that British Columbia should pay more for her meat imports than all the rest of Canada combined? British Columbia has had enough of generous but independent support of the government. Her next representatives must be men who are as loyal to the interests of their constituents as the present members are to the prejudices of the silurians at Ottawa.

There is a rumor to the effect that Bismarck's friends are endeavoring to persuade him to enter the Reichstag, there to engage in controversy over the findings of the labor conference. Bismarck will do well to keep out of the Reichstag. He cannot add to his fame by essaying the role of a debater on social topics. Bismarck is not in sympathy with the age. His speeches would be the hollow echoes of a past generation. He is not in sympathy with a movement which contemplates giving people a voice in public affairs, and, when it is borne in mind that this species of government is frequently an expression of prejudice and ignorance, the government of demagogues instead of the people, Bismarck's attitude has some justification. But popular government is the rage. The people want it. Democracy with all its mistakes is preferable to autocracy. The experiment of the divine right of kings has been tried and found wanting. Let us now try the divine right of the people. This much conceded the Conservatism of Bismarck will not redound to his advantage, and if he values a hard won reputation let him henceforward hold his peace.

Mr. George W. Smalley, the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, has evidently imbibed something of the spirit of Ruskin. Writing of the great Forth bridge he says: "As a means of carrying traffic from shore to shore of the Firth of Forth, the bridge is a sufficient bridge; it is indisputably a marvel of mechanical skill. In other respects it is a disgrace to everybody concerned; to the railway companies, to the designers, to the people of Scotland, who tolerate the erection of so hideous a fabric amid their loveliest scenery, to parliament which sanctioned the scheme, to the general public who looked on acquiescingly while it was put together, and to the nineteenth century, which has suffered the scientific and militarian spirit to ride roughshod over all that is artistic." The enormous structure, Mr. Smalley continues, is "beyond comparison or question the most unpleasant object in the world of the human land on this terrestrial globe." Nevertheless he devotes the greater part of his letter to pointing out the great necessity for the bridge and the benefit which the east coast of Scotland will derive from it.

Ask your grocer for a box of Pendray's Electric Soap, twenty bars for one dollar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

London, April 8.—Statistics submitted by the authorities in charge of British immigration show that since January 1st the immigration to America has decreased 8000 below that for a corresponding period in 1889. This falling off, it is represented, is due to the fact that wages have increased at home till they are quite as high, and in some cases higher, than rates paid for similar employment in the United States, while the opportunities for obtaining work are here equally good. The evidenced improvement is attested to by the fact that the number of immigrants arriving in England from foreign countries increased since January 1st by more than 800 in comparison with the months of January, February and March, 1889.

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting on the situation in Germany, says: The point that concerns the statesmen of other countries is not who directs the policy of Germany, but what course it will take. Bismarck, though he could not always be the interpreter, with certainty represented in the main the known ideas among prominent men. William I in all probability has plenty of definiteness, but at present his policy is known to the world at large only from his speeches. Between speeches and acts there is often a great gulf. The emperor has for instance, declared in most positive language that his chief aim is peace; so has every monarch and every statesman within the memory of the oldest diplomat, but experience shows that it is one thing to aim at peace and another thing to secure it. The difficulty comes when the object has to be made to serve this aim and some other aim which happens by force of circumstances to be incompatible with it. For this reason time alone can restore the confidence which has been shaken by Prince Bismarck's retirement. The emperor in his speech at the opening of the new reichstag may reassure the public. Such a declaration will be joyfully accepted for what it is worth, a quantity which can only be determined by experience.

THE FRUIT OUTLOOK.

San Francisco, April 9.—General Superintendent Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific Company, arrived in the city to-day, having spent several days in general inspection of the condition of the road throughout the state. He said all damages to the road by the heavy rains had been repaired and all traces of the storm obliterated. The country never looked better or more prosperous, he said, the grain showing up beautifully through the San Joaquin valley. It may be predicted that this season will surpass many previous ones that have been considered good. The fruit crop bids fair to be excellent. The same condition of affairs holds good all through Sacramento valley, as far north as Marysville. There is very little land that had been wholly drowned out.

THE OUTCRY AGAINST MATTHEWS.

London, April 9.—As predicted in last night's despatches, it is now asserted upon unquestionable authority that the action of Home Secretary Matthews in the case of the brothers Richard and Geo. Davies, the former of whom was hanged yesterday for killing his father, will be made the subject of parliamentary discussion at as early a moment as the matter can be brought up. The fact that not even the Queen's recommendation of clemency was permitted by Matthews to alter his determination to hang young Richard has deeply incensed thousands of the Home Secretary's adherents, and his obduracy will cost him his seat in the ministry if his expulsion can possibly be brought about.

TO BE REWARDED.

San Francisco, April 8.—The steamer Bear, Capt. Healy, went on the dry dock to-day, to be cleaned and re-painted. Toward the end of the month she will sail to Ouniaska, where a stop will be made for coal and supplies. The Bear goes to the Arctic sea every year, to prevent the smuggling of liquor and firearms into Alaska and assist the whaling fleet if required. This time, however she goes especially to pay $1,000 appropriated by congress to reward the Indian tribe who rescued and supported eight sailors from the bark Napoleon, wrecked in Behring sea some years ago. The money will be expended in the purchase of various useful presents, which will be conveyed to the tribe by the Bear. The station Refuge, founded last year by the Bear to aid wrecked vessels, will also be supplied with a year's stores and an additional storehouse will be taken up.

One Little Piggie.

I owned a litter of pigs. They throve well until a month old, when their throats swelled, and spite of all remedies they all died except one, which was nearly dead. Laughingly I said I would try Yellow Oil, and gave it a thorough application. He improved at once and now was all right. William Windsor, Brinsley, Ont.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

One dollar will buy a box of dozen bars of Pendray's White Castile Soap.

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WANTED—A nurse girl. Enquire at 112 Fort street. sp7-1w

WANTED—To rent two or three rooms or small cottage centrally located. Apply by letter R. P. TIMES office. sp5-1w

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A healthy woman to act nurse to baby five weeks old. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m., and 7 and 8 p. m. to Mrs. J. A. Sayward, 312 Government street. Liberal wages to suitable person. sp8-tf

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The 7th day of May, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon,

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction all that certain piece of Land at the junction of Gordon and Courtney streets, Victoria City, with the Brick Building thereon known as the

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Size of lot 72 ft. by 124 ft., more or less. Also that certain lot on Douglas street, corner of Rae street and numbered on the official map as lot 76 together with the two story dwelling house thereon.

For particulars apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO., or to

W. R. CLARKE,

sp7td-d&w Auctioneer, Store street.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned on or before Saturday, the 19th day of April at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of a Catholic Cathedral to be built on the corner of Blanchard and View streets, this city.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office (Croft & Norris block), on and after Tuesday, 15th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. H. DONOVAN, mar29 Superintendent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received for the erection of a three story brick building on Langley street, up to 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 10th of April.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Fred Carter, Angel Hotel, Langley street.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. O. TIDEMAN, mar29 tf Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until April 11, 1890, for the construction of a roadway at Port Crescent, Chehalis county, Wash. The work includes about 35 acres of clearing, 15,000 cubic yards of excavation, 50,000 lineal feet of cribbing, 1,700 cubic yards of gravel covering and 1,500 square feet of bridging. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For particulars apply to Port Crescent Improvement Co., Port Crescent, Wash. sp3 1w

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CURRANTS (new)	10 " "	1 00	
RAISINS, VALENCIA (new)	10 " "	1 00	
LEMONS	from 5 to 12	" "	1 00
APPLES, Dried (new)	from 5 to 10	" "	1 00
PEACHES	5 " 10	" "	1 00
APRICOTS	5 " 10	" "	1 00
PEARS	5 " 10	" "	1 00
PRUNES	5 " 10	" "	1 00
APRICOTS, Fresh, new			50
PINE APPLES, 2 tins, new			50
CORN	2 " "		1 00
TOMATOES, 2 tins new			25
PEAS, 6 lbs. new			50
JAMS and JELLIES, 7 lb tins			1 00
MIXED FRUITS, Assorted, gallon tins			75
SUGAR, GRAT. Superior, 24 lbs. for			1 00
SUGAR, Light Brown, 12½ lbs.			1 00
SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP, per gallon			60
VINEGAR, Malt			60
VINEGAR, White Wine			60
BUTTER (Creamery) 30 cts. per lb., 2 lbs for			55
EGGS, Choice Eastern, per lb			17
BACON, 10 cts. per lb or 9 lbs for			1 00
PATE DE FOIE GRAS, per tin			10
C. & B. TOBACCO, 9 plugs			1 00
SODA, Island, 25 cts. per doz. Imported, 30 cts.			
COFFEE, Victoria Blend, per lb			40
" Mocha, Java and Ceylon			40
TEA, 5 lbs. MM for			1 00

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January 1st, 1890.

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
By Refunded Bonds	$4,348,326 76	To Re-insurance Fund, Combined Experience, Table of Mortality, 4½ interest	$5,759,874 00
" Mortgages	1,891,455 00	" Claims in course of settlement	45,726 20
" Real Estate	1,148,720 02	" Premiums paid in advance (net)	1,182 01
" State, City and County Bonds	651,162 25	" Unpaid Dividends to Policy-Holders	4,717 87
" Premium Notes	450,038 03	" Sundry claims not matured	5,740 41
" Collateral Loans	325,842 97	" Contingent Liability and all other Claims	25,410 00
" Bank Stock	250,162 00	" Surplus as regards Policy-Holders, (New York, Maine and Massachusetts standards, 4½)	817,326 42
" Cash in Banks	207,730 56		
" Deferred Premiums, (Less 20%)	68,304 91		
" Government Bonds	56,091 34		
" Accrued and past due Interest	65,859 49		
" Premiums in course of collection (Less 20%)	19,899 25		
" Market value Bonds and Stocks over cost	22,040 75		
" Loans on Policies	8,000 00		
" Cash in Office	3,170 27		
" Agents' and other Ledger balances, (net)	877 38		
" Fortunate Premiums	744 40		
" Bills Receivable	150 38		
" Cash in transit (since received)	1,000 74		
" Accrued Rents, etc.	256 25		
Assets, Dec. 31, 1889	$8,158,616 12		$8,158,616 12

Payments to Policy-Holders, $24,318,451.39.

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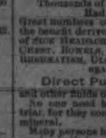

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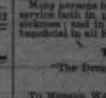

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

The Rykert Investigation and the Bremner Furs Matter

Budget Debate and the Numerous Changes in the Tariff.

From our own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—Before referring to the budget speech, let me touch on a matter of which I have sent you various dispatches, namely, the Rykert investigation. Whatever may have been the intention of the government in regard to this case at the outset, there is now little doubt but "Charlie," as he is familiarly called, will be thrown overboard by the party with which he has been so long and so prominently connected. Sir John Macdonald generally cares towards his followers what he has always asked them to do for himself, that is, to vote for him when he is wrong as well as when he is right, but to act thus towards Mr. Rykert would be to share the disgrace with the erring member. When Mr. Rykert accused the Premier's son, Hugh J. Macdonald, and Sir Charles Tupper's son, Stewart Tupper, of working for him and Adams in regard to securing this timber limit, he made a great mistake, and lost that support which he otherwise might have had obtained from the government. As the Times readers are aware, the matter is now before the privileges and elections committee, and Hon. Wm. Macdougall is counsel for Mr. Rykert. The Premier, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Sir David McPherson, and several government officials have been examined before that committee. The one outspoken witness before the committee, as he was in his seat in the House, was the Minister of Customs. While he threw no particular new light on the operations of the member for Lincoln, yet he hesitated not to say that Mr. Rykert was most persistent in his demands. All the other witnesses have a most remarkable forgetfulness of what occurred during the time in question. Of the amount received for this timber limit, the Queen's Hill limit, from one Sands, $72,000 partly notes and partly cash, was paid over to Mr. Rykert, or, as Mr. Rykert says, was given to his wife in accordance with the agreement made with Adams.

WOULD NOT RESIGN.

Every effort was made to get Mr. Rykert to resign, but he would not do so. The outcome of the committee, whatever it may be, has so far been only asked to say that one Charles John Rykert is discreditable, corrupt and scandalous, so that there is no attempt made by the House to openly deprive the member of his seat. In fact many are divided as to whether or not Parliament has the right to assume any such powers, although the English Parliament arrogates to itself the right to expel a member for cause. But few members, not even Mr. Rykert, would care to occupy a seat in Parliament while a judgment of his colleagues stood against his presence there, and that's what a vote of the committee, or at all events the House, against him would mean. The member for Lincoln is a bold, if not a bad man, but he would not retain his seat under such circumstances. He, doubtless, would go back to his constituents, claim that they knew his character best, and ask re-election, which would be a vindication of his conduct; but would his party accept his candidature? It is doubtful. If not he could not be re-elected. He might run as an independent, but to vote for him under such circumstances, there being no government candidate in the field, would be tantamount to the government supporting him in the country, although not in the House. Sir John Thompson, who certainly stands next to the Premier, is opposed to Rykertism.

BREMNER'S FURS.

Another and more important individual, the head officer of the Canadian militia, stands on his trial before a special committee of parliament, charged with receiving or appropriating certain furs, the property of settlers, during the late Northwest rebellion. This matter I have fully discussed already, suffice it to say that evidence produced has not been very favorable to General Middleton and the other parties specified in the charge. In fact the statement of Mr. Middleton's counsel before the special committee was that the general's memory was not good on what then occurred, and he may have ordered that certain furs should be confiscated but he had no recollection of it. McDonald, who packed the furs, was very explicit of having put them into four bales and the four bales into three boxes all of which were addressed for General Middleton. Whatever may be the outcome of affairs, there is now little doubt but that Mr. Bremner will be compensated for the furs by the government, no matter who has taken them.

THE BUDGET.

The Finance Minister has made his financial statement, which, as far as the surplus goes may be looked on as satisfactory. One item of considerable interest to British Columbia was that in regard to mining machinery. It was felt, Mr. Foster said, that in the present state of trade best possible machinery should be got with the least restriction, and therefore it was decided to allow the importation, duty free for three years and no longer, of such mining machinery as is not made in Canada at the time of importation. After such an experiment is tried there will be a continued and progressive demand for that machinery, which will enable Canadian manufacturers to suit the demand.

TARIFF CHANGES

In regard to iron ships, Mr. Foster says it is a question what the future may be. In the meantime, however, we had the anomaly that an iron or steel vessel could be placed on our shores free of duty, while the raw material used in the construction of the same is taxed. It has therefore been decided to allow all steel or iron used for these vessels, so long as they are made here, to come into Canada free of duty. In addition to these corn imported for enslage purposes has been placed on the free list. Upon beef, and other fresh meats the duty has been increased from one cent to three cents per pound; upon pork from one to 1½ cents a pound and upon flour from 50 to 75 cents per barrel. Upon trees, shrubs and small fruits the duties abolished two years ago have been restored. On live cattle, hogs, and sheep the duty has been increased from 20 per cent to 30 per cent. The feature of the budget is certainly the tariff changes. In one respect the speech of Mr. Foster was a good one, since it was to the point, which a financial statement should be, and not a renewal of Canadian history since confederation, with which everybody is more or less familiar.

A RETALIATORY TARIFF.

In many respects the tariff changes show that the government have no intention of accepting reciprocity with the United States. This is forcibly marked in the restoration of the duty upon trees, shrubs and small fruits, and which was abolished two years ago. At that time the government at first refused to abolish the duty but the better counsel of Sir Charles Tupper prevailed and the government made a back down. These articles included in the statutory offer, existing between Canada and the United States, and an imposition of the duty, since they are admitted free into the republic, signifies that we even refuse the half measure of reciprocity which now exists between the two countries. This is therefore a step towards retaliation. While British Columbia is given a boon in the way of abolition of the duty on mining machinery not made in Canada, and the entrance of steel and iron for shipbuilding purposes, the maritime provinces representatives have been met in two particular points, namely corn meal and molasses, a rebate of duty on corn imported and ground in Canada being given, and a substantial reduction in the duty on molasses. SLABTOWN.

THE CITY GARBAGE DUMP GROUND.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir:—Another of our—alas! but too few—public spirited men, has come forward and generously proposed to donate—I mean sell—a site for the above named purpose. Now while the particular piece of ground, thus proffered, is in itself doubtless pre-eminently adapted for the matter in question, otherwise it would not, of course be offered—still should not the gentleman moving in the business, perfect his scheme by also contracting—as he is a carter—to haul the garbage. The distance would be only seven or eight miles from over the most remote part of the city, and as the sum officially allowed per load is 25 cents, and in some cases 50 cents, there might and properly should be a gold mine in it for him, and furthermore as you suggest, if the electric cars were used for the purpose they would require to run night and day solely to keep up with the work. By the way the place in question was some time since $35 per acre, but now our confiding corporators are requested to give $333.33 per acre. Can this advance be in the nature of an inherent rise in value, or merely an "unearned increment" or what? The public with surplus garbage on hand will observe with increasing anxiety.

Yours etc, BLUE PILL.

MRS PARNELL'S PENSION.

It Creates Unfavorable Comment on the Irish Patriot.

London, April 8.—The action of the American House of Representatives pension committee in reporting in favor of granting a pension to Mrs. Parnell on account of the services of her father in the United States navy has caused a good deal of comment here and has revived all of the old stories about the neglect of her son to provide for her. Most of the newspapers agree that political motives in the view of the importance of the Irish vote were at the bottom of the congressional action and it is regarded as a disreputable means to attain an end.

TAKING TO THE MOUNTAIN

Cranks Who are Afraid of Peterson's Prophecy.

Oakland, Cal., April 9.—Excitement among the followers of Mrs. Woodworth and other prophets of the destruction of San Francisco and Oakland grows more intense as the time named in their visions for the catastrophe draws near. According to the prophecy yesterday was the last day to escape from the two cities, as the railroad should now be crippled so that no more trains can go out. So believers made a rush to get away by last night. This morning many Oakland families found themselves without breakfast. Cooks and servants girls have gone to the mountains. Swedish and Norwegian girls made up the greater number of Mrs. Woodworth's followers. Last week was to have been the week of signs and wonders. These did not come, but the believers' faith has not been shaken. On Sunday night they believed they were vouchsafed an omen, and now their faith is stronger than ever. On that bow in the northern sky. This linar rainnight a number of people noticed a rainbow, they declare, is a sure sign sent to confirm them in their faith.

SPIRIT OF LIBERTY.

Brazil Will Adopt the United States Constitution.

Rio Janeiro, April 9.—The provisional government having decreed all the great popular measures so long demanded by the people, such as abolition of slavery (forced from the imperial government in 1888); the separation of church from state; the freedom of the press; liberty of worship; secularization of public cemeteries; naturalization of foreigners, etc., is now trying to avoid the danger and inconvenience that attended the adoption of the American constitution.

Men now at the head of affairs desire to begin where the United States finished and so take advantage of American experience. For this reason they have nominated a number of well known specialists to form a constitution which is to be presented to the constituent assembly. The work of registering voters (all men twenty-one years of age who know how to read and write) is being pushed rapidly.

The framers hope to present a constitution as much like the American constitution as is consistent with the character of the Brazilian people. It will then be submitted to a direct vote of the people. It is already partially completed. It declares the fatherland one and indivisible; that the republic is composed of states, federal districts, provinces and territories; that its government is representative and federal and republican; each state shall be governed by its own laws, and the federal government shall interfere only for the purpose of guaranteeing a republican form of government, the sanction of sentences of federal courts and in case of rebellion.

The provinces are to be regularly organized political bodies that require pecuniary assistance from federal government.

The territories are as yet unorganized in the uninhabited parts of the republic. The federal districts will consist of any municipality that may be chosen for a federal capital.

The most important recent event was the resignation, in a body, of the Rio Janeiro municipal intendency, in consequence of a decree subjecting certain of their acts to the approval of the government. The new intendency, headed by Doctor Amaral, has made an excellent impression by suspending the code of the municipal laws enacted by the old board, and which had given great dissatisfaction.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ALASKAN COAL FIELDS.

Immense Beds of Carbon Known to Exist There.

The opening up of several coal mines during the coming summer will add a new feature to the mining industry of Alaska. In the feverish excitement of prospecting for gold during the past few years, prospectors have neglected looking for coal. It has long been known to exist in large bodies along the west coast of Alaska, but of late years some very promising prospects have been discovered in southeastern Alaska. On Admiralty island Messrs. McClosky, Brady and others are engaged in opening what promises to be an extensive deposit of a superior quality of coal.

Those parties having done considerable work and judging from the good showing thus far made they are confident of having a big thing. On the same island Captain James Carroll and Charles Wells have an excellent prospect and on which they expended considerable money last season and will resume operations again this coming summer and will continue until they are thoroughly satisfied as to its merits. Messrs. N. A. Fuller and John Treadwell are negotiating for a tract of coal land to the westward for a consideration of $60,000. This property is in the vicinity of Cook's inlet and if the bargain should be consummated Mr. Fuller will go there and personally superintend its development. The opening of one or two coal mines in this portion of Alaska will be a valuable assistance in the development of other mineral industries.

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THE Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. hereby offers the sum of $200 for such sewerage plans and specifications for the said city, as shall be approved by the said Corporation.
Said plans and specifications to be prepared according to the "degrees" system, to be indorsed "Sewerage Plans and Specifications," and to be received at the office of the undersigned not later than the 1st day of May next at 4 p. m.
All information will be supplied, and levels shown on the city map, on application at the City Surveyor's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's office, March 8th, 1890. mar7

MUNICIPAL.
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The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provision of the Pound By-Law.
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By order
CHAS. KENT,
Collector.
Victoria, April 1st, 1890. apl-4d

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Part of Subdivision Lot 3 and another part (2 acres) of section XXXII Esquimalt District.
A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 8th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 10th April, 1890. apl0-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lot 93 in the City of Victoria.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the errors let to the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and John Jones McNeely as owners in fee simple in possession, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 28th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. apr2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lots 828, 831, 832, 833, 838, and 839 in the City of Victoria.
CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allen on the 15th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. febl1-2m

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ANDREW GRAY,
Assignees of the Estate.
Victoria, B. C., 15th March, 1890. mar15-1d

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lot 1357 Victoria City.
WHEREAS the CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Ann Jane McNiff, Peter Irvine and Arthur Abernethy Irvine, to the above lot, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Lery the comedist at the Victoria tonight.

—Port Angeles is to have a national bank.

—Seattle is to have a free public library.

—Adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen to-night.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Duley's 111 Government street. *

—Novelties to-day, see our windows. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—Too small boy now plays "hookey" from school, and goes fishing.

—Largest variety of boys' clothing in Victoria. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—The public schools re-open in the morning after the Easter holidays.

—Suits to order, large range of patterns, $25. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—The Grand Pacific Hotel is being entirely re-furnished in a superior style.

—Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—The steamer Irving is now making regular trips from Westminster to Chilliwack.

—The Vancouver Building Society has its 48-d drawing for an appropriation to-night.

—"Sincerita Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

—The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges the receipt of a quantity of buns from Young Bros.

—The steamer Rainbow leaves for the north to-night or to-morrow morning with cannery supplies.

—Things are rushing in Port Townsend with a velocity calculated to make sober minded people dizzy.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—The "Practical Talk" of Mr. A. M. Muir at the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening was much enjoyed by those present.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—The steamer Daisy yesterday afternoon brought the crew from Esquimalt which was upset there a few days ago.

—Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street. *

—One the stone posts, which are placed at the corners of the court house, has been broken by a collision with a wagon wheel.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—Chicken or garden fencing, made of laths woven in wire, at eighteen cents per yard at McLennan & McKeon's, 70 Yates street. *

—The Odd Fellows and Sisters of Rebecca will celebrate the anniversary of the order in a becoming manner on the 26th inst.

—A number of young lady school teachers who have been spending the Easter holidays at Tacoma, will return home to-night.

—The losses of cattle by cold this year is estimated to be about 10 per cent in Spallumcheen; 15 in Nicola Valley, and 80 in Washington.

—J. C. Smith, chimney sweep, 34 Collinson street opposite St. Joseph's hospital, or orders may be left at Irving's shoe store, 90 Yates street. *

—A transfer of two lots has been made by Mr. T. G. Nutter to E. E. Blackwood. The location of the land is near Warren's wharf, and the price paid about $4500.

—*Aspinall's Enamel* for renovating and beautifying everything (150 colors). No house should be without it. 50 c. a pot. Jno. Adderley, 115 Government St. *

—Ward five (Sapperton) has applied for representation in the New Westminster city council, and the matter has been referred to the city solicitor for advice.

—The newest and most fashionable stock of millinery, jackets, mantles, jerseys, etc., etc., Stevens & Jenkins, 111 Douglas st. Good dressmakers wanted. *

—Go to Biggers' for your choice confectionery, shipped from Frisco fresh every week. Fruits, drinks, etc., No. 86, Government street. *

—A huge log, six feet one inch in diameter by 34 feet long, is coming down from Port Neville to Sayward's mills. It is believed to be the largest ever cut on the island.

—Elocution and the culture of the voice. Frederic Adderley, Professor of Elocution (prize medalist, 1882) gives lessons in the above. Amateurs coached. For terms address 115 Government St. *

—Our informant in regard to Captain George Brown falling overboard, as related in yesterday's issue, was somewhat astray. It was the captain's son who had a narrow escape. Otherwise the item was substantially correct.

—The barkentine Amelia, Captain Newall, which sailed from Port Townsend for Honolulu a few days since with a cargo of lumber, lost her martingales and sprung her boom in the sea off Destruction Island and had put back for repairs.

—The Fraser river steamer Adelaide has been reduced from the ranks of a regular liner to that of the order of tramp steamers. She will be used in future for odd work, and will make occasional trips up river when freight is offering freely.

—If you want a real good shine with neatness and dispatch, go to Fred J. Richards, the champion shoe black, at his new stand in Whittaker's barber shop. The best shine in the city. Open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.; Sundays, 7 a. m. to 12 noon. Late of San Francisco. *

—There was some little misunderstanding about the price of admission to the concert at the Victoria West C. E. Mission, Thursday evening. The admission is only twenty five cents, and a bus will leave the post office at half past seven for the accommodation of down town folks.

A Seattle Episode.

A fighting drunk passenger on a Seattle cable car refused to pay his fare the other evening, and when ejected from the car, fired five shots at it. The car was crowded with passengers, but by a streak of good luck no one was injured. Such incidents never occur in Victoria, for the comfortable and swift transit furnished by the electric street railroad makes payment of fares a pleasure.

Owner Wanted.

It was reported to the police this afternoon that a large chest had been left in the yard of the residence of Captain W. Jones, Rae street, and officers Lewin and Redgrave accordingly made enquiries and found that a large red painted wooden chest, with a pair of heavy boots lashed on top of it, had been left there by some unknown Indian. The chest has an address card tacked on the lid with the words "James Ryan" barely legible. Some other writing was also on the card but it has been scratched off. The chest appears to be full, and is quite heavy. It is at present at the police station awaiting an owner.

What They Take.

The most prevalent complaints just now are bad colds, headache caused by a bad condition of the blood, dyspepsia and biliousness.

For Colds—Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry.

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For Dyspepsia—King's Dyspepsia cure.

For Biliousness—Southern Liver Regulator.

The above valuable remedies are for sale by John Tengue, jr., 57 Yates street. Physicians' prescriptions filled at all hours day or night.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....50°

Spring Clothing.

New styles for men, new styles for boys. Prices very low. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the iron church Douglas street.

Stolen Property.

Two thousand five hundred seal skins, stolen from sealers by U. S. revenue cutters last year, are to be sold at auction in Frisco by order of the U.S. marshal.

Coming North.

San Francisco, April 10.—The steamer Walla Walla sailed this morning with the following passengers for Victoria: A. C. Flummerfelt, E. B. Deane, George W. Mitchell, Mrs. McNevin, Mrs. H. L. Searle, H. C. Hayes and F. P. Whitney.

Fast Driving.

Two parties have been served with summonses to appear at the police court and answer to a charge of fast driving over James Bay bridge. These are the first cases of fast driving which have been brought up for some time.

Should Be a Test Case.

The Seattle *P.-I.* says that it may not be just the thing to oblige a candidate for an office of trust to abstain from poker playing during his term, but a test of civil service examination should be held to make sure that he is a good poker player before public funds are placed in his hands.

Warning.

It may not be uninteresting to those who are preparing to commit any little crime with a view to skip to the other side to escape punishment, to know that the new treaty has now come into effect, and criminals may now be extradited for any offence on the calendar. A trip to Uncle Sam's domains will now be of little or no protection.

Return Wires.

It has been suggested that the telephone company put in return wires and thus the unpleasant buzzing caused by the electric street cars would be done away with. It appears to have been forgotten that the telephone company had the first use of the earth as a return circuit maker, and that it would be more in accordance with the finness of things if the street car company put in one return wire, when all would be serene.

A Quick Trip.

The bark Carrollton, Capt. Lewis, arrived at Frisco lately, seven days from Nanaimo, with 2,300 tons of coal. She now has the banner round-trip record, having made her present round voyage in 25 days, including loading. She went up in 4½ days. Capt. Lewis is another fine suit of clothes ahead on the trip, as the Carrollton's owner gives each of the captains of his line a new suit every time they make the round trip inside of 30 days.

New Lien Law Wanted.

The principal builders of New Westminster met on Tuesday evening to discuss the Lien Law Act so that it may be made more workable. The unanimous opinion of the meeting was that the present act was totally ineffective and should be wiped off the statute book. After some discussion it was decided to draft up a petition to the local government, to be presented to night for signatures, asking that honorable body to do everything possible towards making a lien law for the province which would be workable.

Abbotsford.

Messrs. Robert Ward of Victoria and C. D. Rand of this city went east by to-day's express. At the junction they will be joined by others from New Westminster. It is understood, says the *World*, these gentlemen's visit at present is in connection with the townsite of Abbotsford, on the Mission-Sumas branch of the Canadian Pacific, which they intend to place on the market shortly. The location for a flourishing town at that point is claimed to be excellent, and that an important centre will arise there is equally certain.

After the Revenue Beaters.

News from Port Townsend says that Special Agent of the Treasury Mulkey and Boarding Officer Learned went to Hadlock on the steamer Wildwood Tuesday afternoon, expecting to capture some smugglers and their sloop. They had been informed that a small sloop had come in from Victoria on Monday night with a load of Chinamen on board, in charge of Kelley the smuggler and Chinn Joe, a notorious violator of the smuggling laws. Upon arriving at Hadlock they found three sloops, but neither was the one they were after.

The Sweet Girl Graduate.

An eastern editor, who for many years was a school master, and speaks from experience, says that the average boy is a barbarian and the average girl a vixen. This accusation against the girls might be supplemented by the statement that a few days ago the "young ladies" of a Virginia seminary "hazed" a new girl by stripping off her clothing and painting her all over with shoe blacking. Each of these "sweet girl graduates" will probably in a year or so be the shy, charming, modest sentimental, mysterious, ethereal ideal of somebody who will be bidden to cherish her tenderly as the weaker vessel—as a god given, wingless angel.

Last Evening's Concert.

A large audience attended at the concert given last evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Calvary Baptist Church in Temperance Hall. The programme, which was a very interesting one, was made up in its first part by choir songs, violin solo and piano accompaniments by A. Collis and A. Baird; reading, Miss Walker; solos, J. G. Brown and Mrs. Clyde; and a duet by Miss Evans and Mrs. Baker. In the second part Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Baker and Mr. Firth each sang a solo, Mrs. Wilby recited "A disturbance in church," and a quartette by Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Baker and Messrs. Firth and Howell closed a very interesting and amusing concert. Miss L. Hall and Miss McAdams acted as accompanists.

Railway Subsidies.

A government bill brought into the house on Tuesday entitled "An Act in aid of certain railways," contains the following provisions:

Upon the completion of the said Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railway to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and upon the equipment of the same to the like satisfaction, the Lieutenant Governor-in Council shall grant the said company twenty thousand acres of public land for each mile of the said railway so constructed and equipped.

Upon the completion of the said Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and upon the equipment of the same to the like satisfaction, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall grant the said company twenty thousand acres of public land for each mile of the said railway so constructed and equipped.

Upon the completion by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of a branch of their railway from Farwell, via Nelson, to the Lower Kootenay River to meet the western terminus of the Crow's Nest Railway, such completion to be to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and upon the equipment of the said branch line to the like satisfaction, the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall grant the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company twenty thousand acres of public land for each mile of the said railway.

Powder for the Mines.

The tug Pilot left Beaver state in from Nanaimo last night. She had towed the ship J. B. Brown to from sea, and returns here for supplies. The Pilot will to-morrow tow the bark Earl of Derby to berth at Esquimalt. She will then take on a load of powder for Departure Bay coal mines.

TWO HUNDRED COUPLES

Participate in the Charity Ball—Its Unqualified Success.

Among the many ways, which Victorians adopted of relieving the monotony of long winter evenings, were select social gatherings, held under the auspices of a number of married ladies of the city, who very appropriately designated such occasions as "The Married Ladies' at Home." These social meetings were held bi-monthly and all who were so fortunate as to be favored with an invitation to them invariably voted that they were the condensed essence of a good time. But like all other things, the social season was coming to an end, and realizing this the ladies decided to crown the many pleasant evenings spent at Harmony Hall with one grand social success, and at the same time demonstrate that house apparently wasted could be turned to good account. The happy idea of holding a ball in aid of the Jubilee Hospital was hit upon and after much hard and patient work on the part of a few, was carried out in a most successful manner last evening.

Shortly before nine the guests commenced arriving, and for the hour following the number at the Fort street Assembly Rooms grew rapidly in size, till at the time, when the opening lancers took place, between 150 and 200 couples were in the room. The opening dance was led off at 9:30 by Joshua Davies, Esq., and Mrs. A. J. Smith, J. S. Yates, Esq., and Mrs M. Young, Dr. J. C. Davie and Mrs. W. M. Chudley, Wm. Dalby, Esq., and Mrs. Dalby, and from that time till three o'clock this morning the soul of the dancers and a harmony of sound pleased the eye and charmed all who were in the vicinity of the Assembly Rooms.

The decorations beautiful enough in the light of day were doubly so with the added effect of colored lights. Taste and simplicity were the features of the decorations and they were more admired than the elaborate displays of some former occasions.

At the conclusion of the first half of the programme the guests were invited into the large dining hall where an excellent spread of dainties had been provided. During the entire evening teas and cooling drinks were served. This department was under the excellent supervision of Mrs. Smith.

The costumes worn by the ladies were unusually beautiful, many new and elaborate dresses being worn for the first time. It has also been remarked that a most unusual number of pretty girls were present, notwithstanding that Victoria is noted for her fair women and handsome men.

The following were the general committee, to whose untiring efforts the success of the ball is due: Mrs. A. J. Smith, president; Mrs. M. Young, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Chudley, Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. Wm. Dalby, Mrs D. H. Ross, Mrs J. M. Langley, Mrs. E. A. Hart.

The following members of the building committee of the Jubilee Hospital acted as stewards, ably assisting the ladies in entertaining their large assemblage of guests: T. R. Smith, Esq., Joshua Davies, Esq., Wm. M. Chudley, Esq., J. Stuart Yates, Esq., and Dr. J. C. Davie.

The music was supplied by Prof. Pfirdner and an enlarged orchestra. The music was bright and catchy, the time all that could be desired. The admirable position of the orchestra stand in the centre on the right of the room enabled the dancers to follow the music better than formerly, when the orchestra was stationed in one of the corners. During the supper intermission a few delightful dances were played by Prof Sharpe, who was fortunately one of the guests of the evening, in his usual unimitable style. They were not, by any means, the least enjoyable of the evening's dances. In a word, the Charity Ball was an unqualified success.

MARRIED ABROAD.

Mr. Jno. Clayton of Bella Bella, Brings Home a Bride.

Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Islander last evening were Mr. John Clayton, the popular fur trader of Bella Bella, and his bride. Mr. Clayton left for England on the 8th January, and was married at Stanton-by-Bridge, on the 18th March, to Miss Elizabeth Cross, eldest daughter of Henry Orton, Esq., starting the next day for home.

The wedding ceremony, which was a most brilliant affair, was performed in the Parish Church at Stanton-by-Bridge, before a large assemblage of friends of the contracting parties. Six bridesmaids were in attendance, and the music was of an unusually fine character. At the conclusion of the service the newly-married pair left the edifice amid the pealing of the church chimes, and were driven to the residence of the bride's cousin, where a magnificent luncheon was served to forty guests, who with the exception of the rector and his wife, were relatives of the bride and groom.

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Argued the Point.

The popcorn merchant who yesterday was fined $5 for leaving his cart in the streets at night time, appeared before the police court magistrate this morning and entered into a lengthy explanation of the case stating that he had been informed that the fine was unjust and that there was no need that it be paid. His honor kindly but firmly pointed out the law, and told the popcorn dealer that unless the insulted dignity of the law was placated by $5 in coin of the realm, the terrors of a distress warrant would be brought into force.

Our Special Edition.

Messrs. Beurchier, Croft & Mallette have received the following note from Mr. Thomas Earle, M. P.:

OTTAWA April 2, 1890.

GENTLEMEN,—I received parcel of TIMES' and have distributed them judiciously. I have heard many inquiries took place, between 150 and 200 couples were in the room. The opening dance was led off at 9:30 by Joshua Davies, Esq., and Mrs. A. J. Smith, J. S. Yates, Esq., and Mrs M. Young, Dr. J. C. Davie and Mrs. W. M. Chudley, Wm. Dalby, Esq., and Mrs. Dalby, and from that time till three o'clock this morning the soul of the dancers and a harmony of sound pleased the eye and charmed all who were in the vicinity of the Assembly Rooms.

The decorations beautiful enough in the light of day were doubly so with the added effect of colored lights. Taste and simplicity were the features of the decorations and they were more admired than the elaborate displays of some former occasions.

At the conclusion of the first half of the programme the guests were invited into the large dining hall where an excellent spread of dainties had been provided. During the entire evening teas and cooling drinks were served. This department was under the excellent supervision of Mrs. Smith.

The costumes worn by the ladies were unusually beautiful, many new and elaborate dresses being worn for the first time. It has also been remarked that a most unusual number of pretty girls were present, notwithstanding that Victoria is noted for her fair women and handsome men.

The following were the general committee, to whose untiring efforts the success of the ball is due: Mrs. A. J. Smith, president; Mrs. M. Young, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. M. Chudley, Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. Wm. Dalby, Mrs D. H. Ross, Mrs J. M. Langley, Mrs. E. A. Hart.

The following members of the building committee of the Jubilee Hospital acted as stewards, ably assisting the ladies in entertaining their large assemblage of guests: T. R. Smith, Esq., Joshua Davies, Esq., Wm. M. Chudley, Esq., J. Stuart Yates, Esq., and Dr. J. C. Davie.

The music was supplied by Prof. Pfirdner and an enlarged orchestra. The music was bright and catchy, the time all that could be desired. The admirable position of the orchestra stand in the centre on the right of the room enabled the dancers to follow the music better than formerly, when the orchestra was stationed in one of the corners. During the supper intermission a few delightful dances were played by Prof Sharpe, who was fortunately one of the guests of the evening, in his usual unimitable style. They were not, by any means, the least enjoyable of the evening's dances. In a word, the Charity Ball was an unqualified success.

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